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Group No.: 1742

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For: Sputtering Targets Formed From Cast Materials

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**BOX NONFEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

# **FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0925. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0925.

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